

PATENT/Docket No. PC11050A
Appl. No. 09/989,933
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REMARKS

I. Preliminary Remarks.

This is a response to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") mailed on January 24, 2006, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. This response is timely filed without the need for an extension of time. However, if the Office determines that a fee for an extension or another matter is required, the Office is authorized to charge Account No. 21-0718.

II. Amendments to the Specification.

The specification required correction because of the incorrect recitation of US Patent Application Serial Number 08/107,908. However, the Notice states that "The amendment document filed on 10 October 2005 is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121." The amendments to the specification caused the amendment document to be non-compliant. The Notice also states "the amended paragraphs are not shown with the changes relative to the immediately prior version of the paragraphs – those submitted on March 1, 2005."

In the Response of March 1, 2005, to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, the specification was amended on page 2 at lines 27-34, and on page 5 at lines 13-23. These amended paragraphs are presented on page 2 of this paper (see paragraphs 1 and 2), showing the changes from the originally filed specification by underscoring added text and striking through deleted text. These changes to the text were not so marked in the March 1 Response.

In the Response of October 10, 2005, to the Office Action mailed July 8, 200, the specification was amended on page 13 at lines 16-20, and on page 15 at lines 6-13. These amended paragraphs are presented on pages 2 and 3 of this paper (see paragraphs 3 and 4), again showing the changes from the originally filed specification by underscoring added text and striking through deleted text.

Applicants believe that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 have been met and the amendment document is compliant. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks and claims as presented in the Response filed on October 10, 2005.


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III. Conclusion.

In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and request expedited notification of same.

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